

measuring at least one parameter selected from a listed group of parameters. Claim 1 as currently pending now provides for measuring a plurality of parameters including at least two of the listed parameters. Applicants also similarly amended independent claim 36 and amended dependent claims to be consistent with amended claim 1.

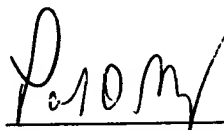
In response to the Amendment, the Examiner in the Advisory Action indicated that the new claims contain new limitations that were not filed with the original claims and therefore require a further search and consideration by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully disagree.

Applicants submit that the language of the independent claims was simply changed to provide clarification, namely amending the phrase "at least one" to read "a plurality of". Applicants believe that the limitations have not significantly changed, as the underlying list of parameters recited in claims 1 and 36, which provided the basis for the Examiner's previous search, have not been changed. Thus, it is submitted that the amendments to the claims would not require additional searching by the Examiner, and would require only a cursory review by the Examiner. Accordingly Applicants request that the Examiner enter the proposed amendments.

An indication of the allowability of all pending claims by issuance of a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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